

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Scott MILLER *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/776,936

Group Art Unit: 1621

Filed: December 22, 1998

Examiner: Kumar, S.

For:

**INHIBITION OF RAF KINASE USING SYMMETRICAL AND
UNSYMMETRICAL SUBSTITUTED DIPHENYL UREAS**

RESPONSE TO 30 DAY NOTICE OF MARCH 6, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants received a Notice dated March 6, 2002 indicating that the response to the restriction requirement filed on January 11, 2002 was non-responsive. Applicants' attorney appreciates the courtesy of Examiner Shailendra Kumar in granting an interview to clarify the restriction requirement. At the interview Examiner Kumar redefined the Groups. The Examiner now requires restriction to one of the groups listed below.

Group I original Group I

Group II claims 1-11, 13, 15-19

Compounds, compositions and method of use when the compounds are heterocyclic and A is phenyl.

Group III original Group I

Group IV original Group III

Applicants elect Group II and traverse the requirement for the reasons set forth in the previous response.



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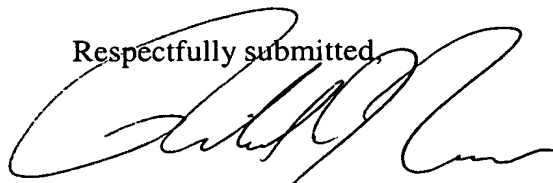
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Applicants elect the species

N-5-tert-butyl phenyl N'-(3(4-pyridyloxy)phenyl) urea. This species falls within the elected group since A = phenyl.

Respectfully submitted,



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